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Soviet Troop Trains

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ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE)

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CB - Converted Boxcar

B - Boxcar

F - Flatcar

G - Gondola Car

troop trains

between

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23 and 27 March 1955:

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Date in March	Number of Troop Trains	From	To
23	1	Altruppin	Holthusen
	1	"	"
	1	Netzeband	Perleberg
	3	"	Berlin railroad district
	6	Dranse	undetermined
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27	1; 100axles	Haldensleben	Templin
24	1; 100 "	Altruppin	Ludwigslust
	1; 120 "	Greifswald railroad district	Perleberg
	3	Altruppin	Ludwigslust
	1	Netzeband	Ludwigslust
	1	"	Parchim
	1	"	Perleberg
	1	"	"
	1	Dranse	Parchim
	1	"	"
	1	"	Perleberg
	2	Hagenow-Land	Wildberg
	3	Holthusen	Netzeband
	3	Wismar	"

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3. A transportation schedule for movement of Soviet troops to the summer camps is being prepared by the Wittenberge railroad district headquarters.

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4. On 27 March, troop trains which came from Ohrdruf were unloaded in the area of Ammendorf - Merseburg - Falkenberg - Altenburg.

On 28 March, the entraining of Soviet troops in the Ammendorf - Zerbst area resulted in technical difficulties for the regular railroad traffic.

On 29 March and 1 April, one troop train was loaded at Falkenberg.

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5. Troop trains from Brandenburg to Wustermark

included a train

and another train

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6. Troop trains observed at the Muellrose railroad station on 28 March and 1 April included a train of 12 B with soldiers and 38 F with 40 trucks and 8 x 85-mm AT guns, and another train of 8 B with soldiers, and 34 F with 30 trucks and 13 artillery pieces which came from the direction of Frankfurt/Oder and went toward Cottbus at 0814 and 0858 on 28 March;⁶ and a train of 10 B with soldiers, and 18 F with 20 trucks and 8 x 37-mm AA guns which came from the direction of Frankfurt/Oder and went toward Beeskow at 0002 on 1 April.⁷

7. 2 and 5 April: troop trains between

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Date in April	Composition of Troop Trains	From	To
2	11 B, 48 F	Jueterbog-Altes Lager	Frankfurt/Oder
3	26 B, 24 G	Falkenberg	Brandenburg
4	13 B, 26 F	Jueterbog-Altes Lager	Frankfurt/Oder
	15 B, 32 F	"	Kietz
	8 B, 18 F	"	"
	10 CB, 1 B, 31 F	"	Frankfurt/Oder "
	2 CB, 2 B, 46 F	"	"
5	8 CB, 34 F	Dessau	Jueterbog-Altes Lager
	7 CB, 30 F	"	"
	8 CB, 38 F	Meinsdorf	"
	2 CB, 12 F	"	" 25X1

1. Comment. The trains carried troops in connection with the field exercises of the 18th Mecz Div and 12th Gds Tk Div.

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2. Comment. The troop train probably carried components of the 25th Tk Div which returned to Vogelsang from firing practice at Letzling Heath.

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3. Comment. The troop trains belong to the return movement of the reinforced 94th Gds Mtz Rifle Div from its winter field exercise. The present report indicates that the maneuver lasted from 26 to 30 March 1955. This information and other observations indicate that the maneuver began in the eastern sector of Letzling Heath and extended toward northwest to the Stendal area and farther to the west. The movement to the training area included 24 troop trains. 25X1
4. Comment. The report indicates that an occupation of the Letzling Heath and Altengrabow troop training grounds is to be expected in near future. 25X1
5. Comment. The troop trains possibly carried artillery units of the IV Arty Corps or Third Shock Army to the previously reported command post exercise of the GSFG in the area of the Lieberose troop training grounds and return. 25X1
Wustermark and Falkenberg were probably transit stations of the railroad district. 25X1
6. Comment. The troop trains probably carried troops to the command post exercise in the area of the Lieberose troop training grounds. 25X1
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7. Comment. According to another report, four troop trains with components of the 32d AAA Div from Frankfurt/Oder and Kuestrin went to Baruth on 31 March and 1 April 1955. 25X1
The present report indicates that the units returned from Jueterbog on six troop trains on 2 and 4 April 1955.
8. Comment. The troop trains probably carried components of the 7th Gds Tk Div to Jueterbog for firing practices. 25X1
9. Comment. Troop trains 25X1
reported. 25X1
It is assumed that this series serves as supplement 25X1
is inadequate for an exceedingly large number of troop trains.

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